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In re Application of: David E. MCDYSAN	**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**
Application Serial No.: 10/023,043	Examiner: Gyorfi, T.
Filing Date: December 17, 2001	Group Art Unit: 2135
Customer No.: 25537 Attorney Docket No.: RIC01059 Client Docket No.: 09710-1203	Corres. and Mail BOX AF

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS THAT EMPLOY VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORKS TO RESIST IP QoS DENIAL OF SERVICE ATTACKS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	21	0	$50	$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	0	$200	$ 0.00
☒ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of October 7, 2005 to and through December 7, 2005, for an extension of: ☐ One month ($120) ☐ Two months ($450) ☐ Three months ($1,020) ☐ Four months ($1,590)						$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						$ 0.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ Payment of $ ___ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-2491, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 on December 7, 2005.

Sera Cho, Date: December 7, 2005

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: December 7, 2005

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of October 7, 2005, please amend this application as follows.

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